

HHS CFBCI WEEKLY DIGEST FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
Friday, August 25, 2006

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FBCOs

HUMAN SERVICES

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Counties of Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Oconee Counties, Georgia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations, which wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Green, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Newton Counties, Georgia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Action Inc. Funds in the amount of \$5,785,950 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 854 children and families. Applicants may apply to operate a Head Start program in one or more of the counties listed. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 28, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 10 Awards totaling \$ \$5,785,950.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0403.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Tensas Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds, which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Tensas Parish, Louisiana. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, the Tensas Parish School Board. Funds in the amount of \$574,161 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 85 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$574,161.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0603.html>

Head Start Replacement Grantee: Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations that wish to compete for funds, which are available to provide Head Start services to children and families residing in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Pointe Coupee Community Advancement, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$1,005,571 annually will be available to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 167 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$1,005,571.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CH-0604.html>

Early Head Start Replacement Grantee: Barrow, Green and Morgan Counties, Georgia

WHAT: The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or local for-profit organizations, that wish to compete for funds which are available to provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in Barrow, Green and Morgan Counties, Georgia. The intent of this announcement is to provide for the continuation of services as previously provided by the former grantee, Action, Inc. Funds in the amount of \$825,975 annually will be available to provide Early Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. The former grantee was funded for a total enrollment of 76 children and families. Interested applicants should call the ACYF Operations Center at (866) 796-1591 for information on participating in the pre-application conference call and to receive pre-application materials.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by August 29, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$825,975.

CONTACT: Karen McKinney at 866-796-1591 or HSB@dixongroup.com.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-YC-0402.html>

HEALTH / SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

Improving the Overseas Detection and Preventing the Importation of Communicable Infectious Diseases, including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, among U.S.-Bound Refugees

WHAT: The purpose of the program is to assist non-governmental health-care organizations in establishing and implementing systems to detect, prevent and control communicable infectious diseases, including seasonal influenza, highly pathogenic avian influenza, pandemic influenza and other infectious respiratory diseases in camps with U.S.-bound refugees or among refugees under consideration for resettlement to the United States. The program will accomplish this by doing the following: 1) establishing and enhancing surveillance for communicable diseases, including influenza, in refugee camps; 2) establishing diagnostic capacity for communicable infectious diseases, including highly pathogenic avian influenza and other respiratory pathogens, to determine etiology(ies); 3) increasing the awareness of potential infectious disease threats, such as influenza, through educational activities, including the preparation of information, education and communication (IEC) materials in local languages; and 4) implementing preparedness, prevention and control measures to prevent and control outbreaks of communicable infectious diseases in coordination with Government agencies, other non-governmental organizations and other organizations that providing health care in refugee camps.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 1 Award of \$500,000

CONTACT: Terry W. Comans at (404)498-1613 or twc1@cdc.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/Ci06-613.htm>

Limited Service Area Competitions

WHAT: The Consolidated Health Center Program, as authorized by section 330 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, promotes the development and operation of community-based primary health care service systems in medically underserved areas and improves the health status of medically underserved populations. The purpose of this activity is to continue to support comprehensive primary and preventive health care service delivery to areas in Brooklyn, New York; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; or Houston, Texas; where the existing section 330 grantee's continuation application was not approved. It is expected that each application submitted to serve one of these areas will represent a clear focus on maintaining access to care and reducing health disparities identified in the existing community and target population. All applicants are expected to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for the specific type of health center for which funding is requested. Requirements are found in section 330(e) of the PHS Act for Community Health Centers; section 330(g) for Migrant Health Centers; section 330(h) for Health Care for the Homeless Centers; and section 330(i) for Public Housing Primary Care Centers.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by February 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: 3 Awards totaling \$2,066,600.

CONTACT: Preeti Kanodia at (301) 594-4300 or Preeti.Kanodia@hrsa.hhs.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=7BF5DE52-E780-449E-913F-25F15A09009D&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9BAFF77D-448F-4CC9-9F51-205B210ED5E5&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program

WHAT: The Office of Rural Health Policy's Health Care Services Outreach Program encourages the development of new and innovative health care delivery systems in rural communities that lack essential care services. The emphasis of the grant program is on service delivery through creative strategies requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two additional partners. Programs funded have varied greatly and have brought care that would not otherwise have been available to at least 2 million rural citizens across the country. Through consortia of schools, churches, emergency medical service providers, local universities, private practitioners and the like, rural communities have managed to create hospice care, bring health check-ups to children, and provide prenatal care to women in remote areas.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by October 18, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 25 Awards totaling \$3,750,000.

CONTACT: Jennifer Chang at 301-443-0736 or ichang@hrsa.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A5452B55-95B2-43AD-99FA-EC3BA4814E27&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Family Planning Services Grants

WHAT: This announcement seeks application from public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventative health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Please see below.

AWARD AMOUNT: Please see below.

STATE	FUNDING AVAILABLE	APPLICATION DUE DATE
Region I:		
New Hampshire	\$1,265,000	September 1, 2006
Vermont	\$752,000	September 1, 2006
Maine	\$1,765,000	September 1, 2006
Rhode Island	\$817,000	September 1, 2006
Connecticut	\$2,295,000	September 1, 2006
Massachusetts	\$2,583,000	September 1, 2006
Region III:		
Washington, DC	\$1,073,000	September 1, 2006
Central Pennsylvania	\$2,785,000	March 1, 2007
Virginia	\$4,528,000	December 1, 2006
Region IV:		
Georgia	\$7,933,00	March 1, 2007
Florida, Greater Orlando area	\$539,000	June 1, 2007
Region V:		
Ohio, Greater Cleveland	\$2,023,000	December 1, 2006
Illinois	\$7,931,000	September 1, 2006
Illinois, Chicago Area	\$205,000	June 1, 2007
Michigan	\$7,549,000	December 1, 2006
Wisconsin	\$3,405,000	November 1, 2007
Minnesota, Ramsey County	\$320,000	September 1, 2006
Region VI:		
Texas	\$11,824,000	December 1, 2006
Region VIII:		
South Dakota	\$1,014,000	March 1, 2007
Wyoming	\$821,000	September 1, 2006
Region IX:		
Navajo Nation	\$640,000	March 1, 2007
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	\$170,000	September 1, 2006
Federated States of Micronesia	\$411,000	March 1, 2007
Nevada, Washoe County	\$708,000	March 1, 2007
Region X:		
Alaska	\$420,000	March 1, 2007

Oregon	\$2,452,000	March 1, 2007
Idaho	\$1,568,000	March 1, 2007
Washington	\$3,240,000	September 1, 2006
Washington, Seattle Area	\$159,000	March 1, 2007

CONTACT:

Region I: Betsy Rosenfeld at 617-565-4265 or betsy.rosenfeld@hhs.gov
 Region III: Dickie Gronseth at 215-861-4654 or dickielynn.gronseth@hhs.gov
 Region IV: Edecia Richards at 404-562-7900 or edecia.richards@hhs.gov
 Region V: Janice Ely at 312-886-3864
 Region VI: Evelyn Glass at 214-767-3088 or evelyn.glass@hhs.gov
 Region VIII: Jill Leslie at 303-844-7856 or jill.leslie@hhs.gov
 Region IX: Nancy Mautone-Smith at 415-437-7984 or nancy.mautone-smith@hhs.gov
 Region X: Janet Wildeboor at 206-615-2776 or janet.wildeboor@hhs.gov

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

****Technical Assistance Conference Call:** The OFP will conduct several technical assistance conference calls to provide potential applicants with general information regarding this funding opportunity. For more information regarding the call schedule, including date, registration information, and how to participate, please consult the OPA Web site at <http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov>.

[NEW**] Categorical Grant Program to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease**

WHAT: The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. For the EIS Grants, a major focus is on increasing access to HIV primary care and support services for communities of color. Funding available through the Minority AIDS Initiative has improved our ability to fund indigenous organizations and those serving communities of color to deliver and implement culturally/linguistically proficient primary care HIV services. Funding preferences have been established for organizations serving communities of color that are highly affected by HIV/AIDS in an effort to improve care, and reduce disparities in health outcomes.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by October 23, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: 74 Awards totaling \$25,650,950.

CONTACT: Kathleen Treat at 301-443-7602 or ktreat@hrsa.gov

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=FC6A8C9D-D223-4213-9DA4-7CD1C7586765>

INTERNATIONAL

New Partners Initiative – PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Modification

WHAT: USAID invites non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to compete for cooperative agreements awards for HIV/AIDS prevention and care in 15 focus countries worldwide. This is a request for applications from NGOs interested in participating in PEPFAR's goals of treatment, prevention and care for ten million people infected with HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children in 15 focus countries. These countries are Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia. The program purpose is to treat two million HIV-infected people; prevent seven million new HIV infections; and care for ten million people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS, including orphans and vulnerable children.

WHO: Faith-based and community non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by May 14, 2007.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated Total Program Funding will be \$200,000,000.

CONTACT: Benjamin Duodu at 202-712-5346 or bduodu@usaid.gov.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8637&mode=VIEW>

RESEARCH

Research on Rural Mental Health and Drug Abuse Disorders (R01)

WHAT: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite grant applications to stimulate research on mental health and/or drug abuse problems in rural and frontier communities that will: (1) enhance understanding of structural (including community risk and resilience factors), cultural, and individual factors that may enhance the provision and utilization of prevention and treatment services in these communities; and (2) generate knowledge to improve the organization, financing, efficiency, effectiveness, quality, and outcomes of mental health and drug abuse services for diverse populations in rural and frontier populations.

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 2, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards will vary.

CONTACT:

For Scientific/Research Inquiries: Anthony Pollitt at 301-443-4525 or apollitt@mail.nih.gov.

For Financial/ Grants Management Inquiries: Joy R Knipple at 301-443-8811 or knipplej@mail.nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-478.html#>

The Influence of Religiosity and Spirituality on Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R01, R03, R21) Grants

WHAT: This announcement solicits research studies that are qualitative, quantitative, and combined methods; that examine the mechanisms, mediators, and moderators by which religious and spiritual beliefs develop and are transmitted across generations; and whether and how these beliefs influence early sexual behaviors and alcohol or other drug use that may facilitate the transmission of HIV in children and adolescents. The focus is on the positive and negative effects of religiously and spirituality on health risk behaviors in children and adolescents.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: R01 and R21 applications are due by October 1, 2006.

R03 applications are due by November 1, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Size and duration of each grant will vary.

CONTACT:

Scientific/Research Contact: Lynne Haverkos at 301-435-6881 or haverkol@mail.nih.gov.

Financial or Grants Management Contact: Kimberly Chatman at 301-435-7002 or chatmank@mail.nih.gov.

FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-401.html>

R03: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-402.html>

R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-403.html>

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*For questions about any of the opportunities listed below, please contact the individuals listed under "Contact" for each opportunity.

*Previous weeks' digests are available at

http://list.nih.gov/archives/faith_based_initiative.html.

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